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(54) **PROTECTIVE BREATHING APPARATUS
INHALATION DUCT**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An improved protective breathing apparatus having a vent
hole or one way valve incorporated into the inhalation duct
so that the breathing apparatus can safely vent and release a
pressure differential during the opening of the storage bag
from vacuum storage. The use of an air pressure relief
mechanism prevents the rupture of the duct and preserves
the integrity of the device.

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